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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine
  the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be
  determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:

■ The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) all figures.

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#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
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Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 770.00	1452	110	2452		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
Total Claims 162 -20** = 142 X 18.00 = 2556.00 Independent	1503	630	2503	315	Planti ssue fee	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be	
1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	750	2801	375	examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))  Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

An incomplete response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application mailed April 26, 2004, enclosing only the signed Declaration of the inventors and the \$130 fee was filed by mail on June 25, 2004. Herewith, Applicant is submitting the additional items needed to complete the filing requirements, but is also enclosing a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and the Declarations of Shunpei Yamazaki, Masakazu Murakami, Ryoji Nomura, and Satoshi Seo which were mailed to the Patent Office on June 25, 2004.

However, the fee of \$130 is not being submitted for the late filing of the Declaration, as this was previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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